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SUBJECT: SNEIDER INTERVIEW WITH CHOU CHIEH

1. THE CHINA TIMES OF JUNE 23 CARRIED AS LEAD STORY AN ARTICLE BY CHOU CHIEH ON AN INTERVIEW BY HIM AND YEN YU-CHEING WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SNEIDER JUNE 22. THE FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT PORTIONS FROM THE INTERVIEW.

2. " DEPUTY ASSISTANCE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS SNEIDER SAID TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES FOR THE TIME BEING IS COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH THE DEVELOPMENTS IN ITS RELATIONS WITH PEKING, AND CONSIDERS THAT FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE THAT AMERICA WILL ESTABLISH FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PEKING.

3. " IN A 30- MINUTE TALK, SNEIDER TOLD MR. YEN THAT HE WAS NOT OF THE OPINION THAT COMMUNIST CHINA HOPED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE U. S. AT THIS TIME. HE BELIEVED THAT PEKING WAS ALSO SATISFIED WITH ITS CURRENT STATE OF RELATIONS WITH WASHINGTON...

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4. " THIS HIGH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID THAT AMBASSADOR MCCONAUGHY WILL SOON RETIRE AND RETURN TO AMERICA, AND THE US WITHOUT DOUBT WILL ' APPOINT A NEW AMBASSADOR TO REPLACE HIM.' SNEIDER SAID THAT THE STATUS

OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN TAIPEI WILL UNDERGO NO CHANGE,
BUT ADDED THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED WHO WILL SUCCEED
AMBASSADOR MCCONAUGHY."
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